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Dear Examiner Pitrak:

In preparation for our telephonic interview Tuesday, January 19, 2009 at 2:00 PM (EST), please find the enclosed Declaration submitted during the prosecution of the corresponding European application EP 04 737 768.4 (now granted). I look forward to speaking with you on the 19th.

Warm regards,

Kathleen R. Mekjian

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